

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroyuki MINEMURA

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Title: INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD AND AN
INFORMATION REPRODUCING DRIVE UTILIZING PRML TO
OUTPUT BINARY VALUES

Group: 2627

Examiner: DANIELSEN, Nathan Andrew

Confirmation No.: 4972

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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January 15, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks are included beginning on page 6; and

Authorization is included on page 7.